

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sat Apr 8 00:50:36 1995
Date: Sat, 8 Apr 1995 01:29:31 GMT
Message-Id: <9504080129.AA04569@xanadu.centrum.is>
From: gisljo@centrum.is (Gisli Ofeigsson)
Subject: <didn't bother with a subject>

unsubscribe qrp-1

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Fri Apr 7 09:28:07 1995
Date: Fri, 07 Apr 1995 06:59:25 -0500 (EST)
From: cebik@utkvtx.utk.edu
Subject: Re: Archives (at SunSITE)
Message-Id: <Pine.3.89.9504070644.A560171321-01000000@utkvtx.utk.edu>

On Thu, 6 Apr 1995, Robert J. Gobrick wrote:

appliance operators (we need a new name for this) like myself to cruise
WWW (maybe transport operators, VW operators, friends of BOB, etc)
1. If they use LYNX for WWW, then perhaps they are cats (maybe even cool).
2. If we have gophers, why not also webbers (almost because of their
magnetic personalities).
3. If it is truly a web, why not spiders--or even spy-ders.

-73- Anonymous FTP

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Fri Apr 7 16:53:26 1995
From: JEVERHART@cayman.VF.MMC.COM
Date: Fri, 7 Apr 1995 10:17:22 -0400 (EDT)
Message-Id: <950407101722.2383106f@carib.vf.mmc.com>
Subject: Re: Archives (at SunSITE)

LB Anonymous,

You wrote as a reply,

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> magnetic personalities).
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> -73- Anonymous FTP

I can't help wondering why you have to PUNish us so!

72/73,

Joe E. N2CX

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Fri Apr 7 04:39:47 1995

From: Byron8LCZ@aol.com
Date: Fri, 7 Apr 1995 00:05:04 -0400
Message-Id: <950406235847_74717648@aol.com>
Subject: ARCI QRP CW contest

ARCI SPRING QRP CW QSO PARTY

April 8, 1200z to April 9, 2400z, any 24 hours out of 36 hrs.

Exchange (member): RST, state/province/country, arci number
559 mi 1234

Exchange (non-member): RST, state/province/country, power output
559 mi 5w

QSO points:

member = 5 pts

non-member different continent = 4 pts

non-member same continent = 2 pts

multiplier SPC (state/province/country) total all bands

The same station may be worked on more than one band for QSO points and SPC credit.

Power Multiplier:

0-1 watt out = x10

1-5 watt out = x7

Suggested frequencys:

Band	CW (khz)	Novice (khz)
160	1810	
80	3560	3710
40	7040	7110
20	14060	
15	21060	21110
10	28060	28110
6	50060	

score is: qso points times spc times power multiplier

complete info avail in ARCI Quarterly magazine Jan 95 Page 32
also info on teams, sending in logs, etc

Hints:

1. Listen to 10m and 15m at top of each hour to pick up more qso points and multipliers (see you there)
2. Check out the Novice freqs to help out our new hams into contesting.
3. Dont wait till Sunday to make all your contacts. Sunday could be thunder storms in many parts of the country.

4. There is at least one other contest going on this weekend.
5. Dont let the Amtor'ites get you

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sat Apr 8 04:12:10 1995
Date: Sat, 8 Apr 1995 01:18:58 -0400
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From: pcalcand@sescva.esc.edu (PETER CALCANDY)
Subject: ATTITUDES

I'm sure we have all noticed some pretty nasty stuff on this list lately. I don't know how the rest of you feel but I am getting pretty tired of it all. I look to this list for idea's in a part of the hobby I enjoy. Instead I find some guy pissing and moaning about some award he didn't receive or the state of the maillist police. The ARCI QRP contest is tomorrow and there was hardly a word mentioned. Lets keep things in perspective and remember this is a hobby. We all get enough abuse at work. And for the malcontents and other chronic complainers, write to me personally and I will be happy to show you how to unsubscribe. Anyway, it is late and the big contest will start soon. I am going to go to bed where a beautiful woman is waiting for me and I am going to try and get laid. I suggest you all do the same and you will see it will do wonders for the attitudes on this list. However, you will have to find your own girl.

Good Luck

Peter N2KPY

PS

Listen for me especially if you are in Idaho, Nevada, and Hawaii.

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Fri Apr 7 13:46:34 1995
From: PDouglas12@aol.com
Date: Fri, 7 Apr 1995 11:58:38 -0400
Message-Id: <950407115836_75120071@aol.com>
Subject: Badge list FAQ

For Dayton Attendees, please consider this a faq re badges at least until after April 30! Including today, this posting and its associated badge list will be reposted 3 more times: April 7, April 14 and April 21.

I will post the latest badge list tonight or tomorrow morning. I now have almost 90 Dayton attendees who have asked for badges.

For those who are new to the group, or who have been sleepwalking: I am keeping a database of list subscribers who will be at Dayton so I can print out simple color convention badges with "QRP-L/INTERNET" + name + call.

There is still plenty of time to ask to be added to the list. Just give me your full name and call. Email direct to pdouglas12@aol.com to keep the

traffic off the list. There is no charge, and I have no commercial agenda, of course. I will CLOSE THE LIST ON FRIDAY APRIL 21 to give me time to print and assemble all the badges and pack them. I suppose I will bring a few blank spares for emergencies (like misprints--so I don't get hollered at--not for guys who maybe intend to get on the internet someday). Once again, by unanimous agreement, we are not badging non-internet friends of subscribers who just

happen to be accompanying one of us. That would defeat the purpose of the badges as identifiers of a rather unique group. Badges will be available for pick up at the G-QRP booth, with thanks to that group, starting with doors opening (as soon as I can get into the Arena!) on Friday, April 28. Then I will take back the uncollected badges at the end of the each convention day to bring them to the hospitality suite at the Days Inn South and to the QRP banquet, if there are any still unclaimed at that point. I am not staying at the Days Inn. However, I plan to hang there where the QRP big shots may be,

so I can learn from them.

There have been several suggestions that an eyeball QSO contest (worked all QRP-L/Dayton?) can be held. Youse guys can turn almost anything into a contest! I have decided not to join that particular contest as I have an unfair advantage, as I will have all the badges!

As to the latest list posting to follow later tonight, please check your entry for accuracy, especially if you sent me a recent correction/addition. I have tried to faithfully update the database daily, but it is getting big enough for mistakes to happen. Oh yeah, and I have it backed up on the HD and a floppy, just in case. 72 Preston WJ2V

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Fri Apr 7 16:49:15 1995
Subject: Re: Bryon, WA8LCZ, QRP Op
From: larry.jones@archives.com (Larry Jones)
Message-Id: <29c.1921.8@archives.com>
Date: Thu, 06 Apr 1995 00:43:00 -0600

Greetings Gang...

This is in reference to what Bryon, WA8LCZ had to say recently. I realize that this is opening up that ole bag of snakes, but here goes.

What is QRP? By definition QRP deals with the reduction of the transmitted power between two stations. Nowhere have I seen anything that says that QRP is asking the transmitting/receiving station to reduce its capabilities in transmitting or receiving of an RF signal. It does not say that to operate QRP you have to give up good efficient antennas, use lossy coax at the frequency of choice, or decrease

receiver selectivity/sensitivity. It does not state that to go to QRP operation that I have to go and put on line my completely homebrewed station. QRP is the operation of your ham station at a power output of 5 watts or less, NOTHING else. I guess what I am trying to say is that there seems to be a lot of different ways to operate QRP and that the use of only small, single band/single mode equipment is only a "small" aspect of QRP operation. The fact that the small, single band/single mode units fit so well into the aspect of QRP operation is just coincidental. Sure it is fun to say that you have been able to contact another ham using a minimal capability system that you have built yourself. But, the thrill can be just as valid for someone that has taken his \$3000+ desk unit and turned the power down to QRP levels to accomplish the same thing. But, to exclude those individuals is not right either. Nor is penalizing them for using what they have. The whole idea is to get people operating. As to homebrew, small or miniturization of the equipment is another subject which I choose not to get into at this time.

QRP operation was not thought up as a means of generating a group of manic-depressive individuals. It is a challenge to the operating skills of the operator. Having contest that set up different point levels for different power levels of operation is just saying that because Jack doesn't have the same level of station capabilities as Jim, we will group people like Jim into this separate catagory and give them a handicap factor that will in essence bring them up to the capabilities of Jack and his group. "Let's make everyone even, or no one will want to play", or "That's not fair, his antenna is higher and better than mine". I thought the whole idea of having a contest is to compete as best you can with what you have available to you at the time. I feel that a QRP contest should have more of the cognitation and feel like a marathon. Just to compete and finish is enough. Having just competed in a contest using a peanut whistle transmitter with a 20 foot high dipole and making 200 contacts, (and everyone knows what equipment I used) would generate more respect for my operating ability then someone who used a \$3000 transceiver with a monoband beam at 100 feet and made the same amount of contacts. Nuff, my 2u-cents worth.

73/72 Larry N50SG

If anyone wants to discuss the above opinion with me on a one to one basis, please contact me using my e-mail address.

* All opinions expressed here are purely my own, and I have my *
* wife's permission to say so. *

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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sat Apr 8 00:15:12 1995
Message-Id: <199504080005.VAA21003@public.compuserc.nf.ca>
From: "Robert J Gobrick" <rgobrick@public.compuserc.nf.ca>
Date: Fri, 7 Apr 1995 23:53:43 +0000
Subject: Dan's Small Parts

QRP-L gang,

The word on the street is not good. It really does appear that Dan may have closed his doors. In passing conversation with Dick at Oak Hills Research today, Dick mentioned that he had two of his rigs returned by UPS with a "no such address" explanation. Up to two weeks ago Dick thought things were OK at Dan's since he speaks to him often about deliveries. But the phone has now been disconnected.

In my own personal case I sent for a manual for Roy Gresson W6EMT's MW8020 transceiver a few weeks ago and got the manual back OK from Dan with a note that the new PC boards were available for the NW8020.

Last week I placed an order for a 20 meter NW8020 kit. Today I called my Credit Union and cancelled the check.

Anyone have any better news on one of the last low price parts supplier?

72 Bob VO1DRB/WA6ERB

PS: Good news from Dick at Oak Hills Reserach. There was talk about a prototype 80/40/30/20 quad bander based along the lines of the Classic WITH all the Spirit extras (rf amp, ring mixer, RF gain, switchable AGC, switchable audio filter, optional keyer, but alas only 3 watts output). To be demoed at Dayton. Something like 3 bills.

Bob Gobrick - VO1DRB/WA6ERB/VE2DRB - Newfoundland, Canada
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From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Fri Apr 7 02:59:00 1995
Date: Thu, 6 Apr 1995 23:58:23 -0400 (EDT)
From: Brien Pepperdine <pepperb@govonca2.gov.on.ca>
Subject: Dan's Small Parts - Gone gone gone?
Message-Id: <Pine.OSF.3.90.950406235050.22480A-100000@govonca2>

I know this was asked already, but does ANYONE have the scoop on what the status of Dan's Small Parts. I called late to see if I got a ring or machine, and the recording DOES say the line is disconnected.

Maybe some more active builders or orderers know.

Anyone get any mail orders returned unopened? Just as two of us qrpers here in Toronto were ready to order some cores and vernier drives etc. we find out this might be a no go.
Seems a crying shame, since the catalogs I have show Dan's to be a parts gold mine and reasonably priced - and with OHR getting out the parts biz is this now TWO more sources gone?

Very sad.

(as an aside, I have heard very little here about 624 Kits - anyone deal with them? I am interested in a few of the W1FB board/kit combos they have in their catalog).

Brien
Toronto

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From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Fri Apr 7 20:20:46 1995
Date: Fri, 7 Apr 1995 16:49:50 -0600 (MDT)
From: Rick Zabrodski <zabrodsk@med.ucalgary.ca>
Subject: Re: Dan's Small Parts - Gone gone gone?
Message-Id: <Pine.SUN.3.91.950407164704.8662A-100000@ume>

I sent an order in late January and recieved shipment late feb....no

suggestion of things not ok.....got all any everything (\$200 plus) that I had ordered

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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Fri Apr 7 17:07:35 1995
Message-Id: <199504071800.AA29154@zia.aoc.nrao.edu>
Date: Fri, 7 Apr 1995 12:00:12 -0600
From: Paul Harden <pharden@aoc.nrao.edu>
Subject: DATA SHEET: Dual Gate FET's

DATA SHEETS de NA5N: 3N type MOSFET TRANSISTORS (Common to QRP rigs)
DUAL-GATE FET DEVICES
(Definitions at bottom)

DEVICE ----->	40673 (RCA)	3N140 3N141	3N211 3N212	3N213	3SK40 ECG454

TYPE/USAGE	N-FET	N-FET	N-FET	N-FET	P-FET
MAXIMUM RATINGS					
Vds	+20v	+20v	+27	+35	+25
Vds reverse	-0.5v	0v	-.5	-.5	0
Vg1 (gate-1 V)	-6 to +1	-8 to +1	+27	+35	
Vg2 (gate-2 V)	-6 to 30% Vds	-8 to 40% Vds			
Vdg1, Vdg2	+20v	+20v	+35v	+40v	+25v
Pd mW	330mW	400mW	400mW	400mW	300mW
SMALL SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS					
Vgate cutoff	-2 (-4)	-2 (-4)	-.5 (-4)	-.5 (-4)	5v
Gate leakage	50nA	1nA	1nA	1nA	10nA
Idss	15-35mA	18-30mA			3mA
Id	50mA	50mA	50mA	50mA	50mA
Power Gain Gps	18dB	18dB	21dB	27dB	
Noise Fig.	6dB	3.5dB	4dB	4dB	4dB
Cin pF	6pF	5.5pF	6pF	6pF	5pF
Cout pF	2pF	2pF	2pF	2pF	2pF
Zin	1K				
Zout	2.8K				

NOTES:

3N140 for comm. source RF Ampl (gate 2 AC grounded) for min. feedback
3N141 has excellent isolation between gates and thus excellent mixer.
RF signal on gate 2 modulates signal on gate 1 for high conv. gain
3N211 RF Amplifier
3N212 RF Mixer
3N213 IF Amplifier

Vds - max. drain-source voltage Id- drain current
Vg1s- max. source-gate 1 voltage Vg2s- max. source-gate 2 voltage
Vdg1, Vdg2 - max. drain-gate 1 or gate 2 voltage
Idss- zero bias drain current

This is preliminary data ... had great difficulty finding good data on these devices. Had to use early 1970 RCA and ECG cross-references. Will try to find better info and expand upon this at a later date.
(This should at least keep you from putting the device into melt-down!)

(4-1995)

GL de Paul, NA5N (pharden@nrao.edu)

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Fri Apr 7 21:51:05 1995
From: PDouglas12@aol.com
Date: Fri, 7 Apr 1995 20:01:10 -0400
Message-Id: <950407200109_75669890@aol.com>
Subject: Dayton Badge list (longer)

As of 4/7/95 there are now more than 90 internet/Dayton badges to print.
Check your entry and remember to email me direct at pdouglas12@aol.com if correction/additions needed so we don't annoy the whole list. WJ2V

ANTHONY LUSCRE KA8NRC
BILL KELSEY N8ET
BOB FINCH N6CXB
BOB GOBRICK V01DRB/WA6ERB
BOB MARLAN KA6NOC/8
BOB NYGREN WA3YON
BOB STAFFORD N9USD
BRUCE FLORIP AA7AR/6
BRUCE LIFTER AD4TG
BRUCE MUSCOLINO W6TOY/3
BUCK SWITZER N8CQA
BYRON JOHNSON WA8LCZ
CHUCK ADAMS K5FO
CLARK FISHMAN WA2UNN

DAN PUCKET WD8AAU
DAVID ADAMS N9UXU
DAVID FELDMAN WB0GAZ
DAVID GAUDING NF0R
DAVID MEACHAM W6EMD
DAVID SCOTT N8XYF
DEE ANN RAY N9XLV
DENNIS BLANCHARD K1YPP
DICK PASCOE G0BPS
DICK SZAKONYI KA3ZOW
DOUG HENDRICKS KI6DS
DUFFY BEISCHEL WB8NUT
EMIL SWITZER W1GGM/4
ERIC SWARTZ WA6HHQ
F. "MITCH" MITCHELL WA4OSR
GARY DIANA N2JGU
GEORGE SILVER N9SXB
HANK KOHL K8DD
HOWIE CAHN WB2CPU
HUGH MATHESON K6QD
JANE BLANCHARD KA1FUN
JASON PENN N9RPT
JERRY SY AA3KN
JIM CATES WA6GER
JIM FITTON W1FMR
JIM HINCHLEY VA3EA
JIM JOHNS KA0IQT
JIM KORTGE NU8N
JIM STAFFORD W4QO
JIM STEVENS KK7C
JOE EVERHART N2CX
JOHN LIEBENROOD K7RO
JOHN ROUSE KA3DBN
KATHY SZAKONYI N3SAD
KEITH HAMILTON N08Z
KEN EVANS KJ4XR
KIRK STAATS AA4YZ
LARRY JONES N50SG
LARRY MAKOSKI N2ELW
LINDA LUSCRE KA80DP
LOWELL CORBIN KD8FR
MARTY RAY NN9H
MICHAEL MARMOR AA2UJ
MICHAEL RIOUX NW1J
MIKE CZUHAJEWSKI WA8MCQ
MIKE FLANAGAN KB8NKX
MONTE "RON" STARK KU7Y
NILS YOUNG WB8IJN

PAUL VALKO WB8ZJL
PAULETTE QUICK N9OUH
PETE MEIER WK8S
PETER BEEDLOW NN9K
PRESTON DOUGLAS WJ2V
PRESTON DOUGLAS WJ2V
RANDY PHELPS KD8JN
REV. GEORGE DOBBS G3RJV
RICH ARLAND K7YHA
RICH RICHMOND N4AFX
RICK TAVAN N6XI
ROBIN CORBIN NI9R
RON DOYLE N8VAR
RON MAJEWSKI WB8RUQ
RUSS JOHNSON N9RJ
STEVE COHEN N3OIE
STEVE HIDEG N8HSC
TED ALBERT KF8EE
TIM COOK NZ8J
TIM SMITH N1BTQ
TOM FRISZ N9DD
TOM LIFLAND W2RFU
TOM STAFFORD N9YBC
VINCE PASSIONE WA2ECP
WAYNE BURDICK N6KR
GREG HEMMING VE4GH
RICH KELLNER W5RXP
ED LIESER KB8TMY
PHIL SALAS AD5X
JIM STEVENS KK7C

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Fri Apr 7 06:14:41 1995
From: rarland@epix.net
Date: Thu, 6 Apr 1995 21:15:42 -0400 (EDT)
Subject: Field Day Challenge at Dayton '94
Message-Id: <Pine.SUN.3.91.950406211045.9715B-1000000@peach.epix.net>

It seems to me that I recall several challenges being made by various QRP clubs regarding FD-94. Since the Wyoming Valley QRP Commandos came in 10th over all in the 2A-Battery class (soundly trouncing the Zuni Loopers...forest fire and all), I hereby grant Chuck Adams, K5F0, permission to pick up any prizes, beer, used subway tickets, etc, that the Commandos might have won.

72 rich K7YHA

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Fri Apr 7 00:52:04 1995
Message-Id: <n1414927555.56324@msmailgw1.arlut.utexas.edu>
Date: 6 Apr 1995 19:01:24 -0600
From: "rohre" <rohre@arlut.utexas.edu>
Subject: For sale, (trades considered) WTB/T

I just got off the phone with Jim Townsend, (Townsend Electronics, Inc.)

He has some cases for the Howes kits left. Also, 2 or 3 80M cw rig kits, and 2 or 3 40M cw, "but without the unique caps required being mounted" (some assembly and experimentation required). those would be less than \$150 each, and that may include shipping.

I was interested in the Digital Frequency Display for older radios of analog dials, and was able to purchase one of those. He thinks he has a couple more of the DR 4 ready to ship, and would for \$120 shipping included. (Catalog price without shipment was \$116.95.)

There are 5 "kits" that make up a complete transceiver, so he wants to sell all the items that make a transceiver, not just the board, case, etc.

The trade and want is for a Bird Wattmeter. If you have one of those to trade, he might make you a deal on some remaining stock of the Howes kits, (these were the English kits, that are featured in "Sprat" from time to time.) I forgot to ask if he had any of the Tejas Backpackers that he formerly carried in his catalog. Might be worth a fax or call.

I just thought I would offer him the chance to post, and am not making anything on this, nor have a part of the business, etc. Just facilitating you and Jim Townsend possibly getting together. Do not contact me, but Jim directly at his FAX (219) 594-5580, or phone (219) 839-5203. I was able to reach him after 6 p.m. Central US daylight time by phone.
-73, Stuart

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Fri Apr 7 11:05:59 1995
From: "Evert Halbach" <CS-ERH@nich-nsunet.nich.edu>
Date: Fri, 7 Apr 1995 07:13:43 CST
Subject: HW-9
Message-Id: <D239113094@charon.nich.edu>

Looking to buy a HW-9. Anybody have one for sale??? Will be back in two weeks...

73 de WA50JI Evert

Evert R. Halbach WA50JI

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From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sat Apr 8 03:06:11 1995
From: Byron8LCZ@aol.com
Date: Fri, 7 Apr 1995 23:10:11 -0400
Message-Id: <950407231009_75857953@aol.com>
Subject: Internet

Hi Bob and all,

I just discovered a new show on the Sci-Fi channel on cable TV. Its called C/Net. Its a half hour program on Fridays at 2330z that discusses the Internet.

Tonite they discussed how the Internet got started, a redundant computer system accross the U.S. for the military in case of war, then later branching out into all the college computers. It sounds like they're going to discuss World Wide Web and other facets of the Internet, in the near future. Sounds like a must see program. Has anyone else seen it ? and if so, how long has it been on the air ?

72, Byron WA8LCZ Detroit

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sat Apr 8 04:07:41 1995
From: Mike.Czuhajewski@hambbs.wb3ffv.ampr.org (Mike Czuhajewski)
Subject: Re KeyCAD FTP
Date: Fri, 07 Apr 95 22:25:56 EST5EDT
Message-Id: <1995Apr07.222556.5344@wb3ffv.ampr.org>

Lots of overtime at work, and now suffering through the last bout of flu for the season (I hope) but have started on a README for the KeyCAD file. Will also send AB4EL some suggestions on what to rename the files to make them more obvious (assuming the system there can take nice, long names...longer than MSDOS allows). And remember, the file downloaded back into my computer and ran perfectly, so it CAN be done! Still waiting to hear if someone has successfully loaded it into a Mac; don't know if they use the same file format, but probably do. And don't forget to rename it to something with the .KCF extension so KeyCAD will recognize it as a KeyCAD file. 73 and Queue Our Pea DE WA8MCQ

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From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Fri Apr 7 12:32:24 1995
Date: Fri, 07 Apr 1995 07:41:09 -0500 (EST)
From: cebik@utkvx.utk.edu
Subject: Re: OHR 30M Review
Message-Id: <Pine.3.89.9504070716.A560171321-0100000@utkvx.utk.edu>

Chuck (and others who review rigs from time to time)

Wonder if the following is possible as an addition to the specifications and measurements given:

Speaker output impedance (especially where there is only a jack)
Phones output impedance

These items (perhaps added to the current SPKR entry) would help readers in knowing what sort of accessories are required or optimal.

Appreciated the info on the OHR Expl.-30

-73-
LB, W4RNL

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Fri Apr 7 13:08:19 1995
Date: Fri, 7 Apr 95 09:55:19 -0500
From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (chuck adams)
Message-Id: <9504071455.AA11667@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>
Subject: Re: OHR 30M Review

LB,

Good idea. 8 ohms for the OHR-30.

dit dit

Chuck Adams K5FO CP-60 adams@sgi.com

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Fri Apr 7 14:10:26 1995
Date: Fri, 7 Apr 1995 12:20:11 -0500 (CDT)
From: Kevin Anderson <anderson@ncrsun7.ncr.usace.army.mil>
Subject: Re: QRP Afield
Message-Id: <Pine.SUN.3.91.950407121528.22079C-1000000@ncrsun7>

On Thu, 6 Apr 1995, Roy Gregson wrote:

> Hi Gang this is Roy W6EMT

> As many of you probably know already, Bob Farnworth WU7F came up with
> the idea for the QRP afield idea, and the Norcal QRPp club sponsored the

Not to steel any thunder from Bob's idea, but I seem to recall
from Ade's History book (help me here Ade, my copy is at home)
that an original idea for QRP Afield dates back to the 1930s
when for a couple of years (like 1936 and 1937), QRP ops were
asked to go into the field. This was both to show the ease
of doing it with QRP (battery) powered rigs, and to show up
the QRO crowd. Anyone know this history better than me?

Cheers/73. Kevin, KB9IUA/AG ARCI #8822 (first time to
post the number)

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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Fri Apr 7 19:59:00 1995
Message-Id: <199504071913.AA01521@zia.aoc.nrao.edu>
Date: Fri, 7 Apr 1995 13:13:45 -0600
From: Paul Harden <pharden@aoc.nrao.edu>
Subject: Re: QRP Afield

In the December 1994 QRPp there is some history behind the QRP
Afield event, in which the NE QRP Club is attributed to starting
it and NorCal followed suit (which is why they called theirs the
To-the-field). I believe the credit to WU7Y refers to adapting
the idea as a NorCal sponsored event and not the concept.

72, Paul NA5N

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sat Apr 8 00:58:52 1995
Date: Fri, 7 Apr 1995 19:10:35 -0600 (MDT)
From: Rick Zabrodski <zabrodsk@med.ucalgary.ca>
Subject: Re: QRP ARCI Spring QSO Party
Message-Id: <Pine.SUN.3.91.950407190746.9441C-100000@ume>

I have checked the antenna connections twice and tried 3 radios.....all
I hear is static as of 0100 hrs utc.....this is NOT a good sign. It is
likely a major flare or a total absense of sunspots. Will give it a try
for the gipper tomorrow but it does not look good here in the thawing north!

Dr. Rick Zabrodski BSc, MD, CCFP(E) * VE6GK
Email: zabrodsk@med.ucalgary.ca * NorCal 519 ARCI 7099 GQRP 8329
Phone 403-271-5123 Fax 403-225-1276 * "Power is no substitute for skill"

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Fri Apr 7 01:32:40 1995
From: rarland@epix.net
Date: Thu, 6 Apr 1995 21:02:42 -0400 (EDT)
Subject: Re: QRP Handouts for Dayton Booth
Message-Id: <Pine.SUN.3.91.950406205807.8858A-100000@peach.epix.net>

On Thu, 6 Apr 1995, chuck adams wrote:

> Rich,
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> I noted that the April issue didn't have your stuff.
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> I thank you for your permission, which I have printed out for hard
> copy and I'll see about getting stuff printed for Dayton. I've got
> about 1,000 pages of other stuff for the hospitality suite.
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> dit dit
>
> Chuck Adams K5FO CP-60 adams@sgi.com
>
>

OK. CQ has given permission to reprint the first part of my 2-part
article (that appeared in March CQ) as long as "Reprinted with permission
of CQ Magazine" appears on the first page. The second part of my article
"is scheduled for the June issue" and may be subject to editorial whims
at CQ.

Go ahead and reprint the first part, at least you will have something
current that the club can use as a handout at Dayton. This is the least I
can do, since I won't be there in person.

Have fun and vy 72 to everyone.

rich, K7YHA

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sat Apr 8 00:21:55 1995
Message-Id: <2f85d76c.wa8tzg@wa8tzg.mi.org>
Date: Fri, 07 Apr 1995 20:23:06 EDT

Subject: Tejas QRP Keyer Kit...need Curtis Chip
Message-Id: <Pine.SUN.3.91.950406210852.9715A-1000000@peach.epix.net>

Just finished building up the Tejas keyer kit. Unfortunately, it came with out the chip (now I need to find a chip). Anybody have a curtis 8044ABM chip for this keyer at a resonable price?

72 rich

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Fri Apr 7 13:12:41 1995
Message-Id: <n1414873729.30932@msmailgw1.arlut.utexas.edu>
Date: 7 Apr 1995 09:58:01 -0600
From: "rohre" <rohre@arlut.utexas.edu>
Subject: RE: Tejas QRP Keyer Kit...need Curtis Chip

Mouser Electronics p/n 509-8044ABM, 20 pin DIP at \$19.95. 1-800-346-6873 open 14 hours per day. Locations on both coasts and Central U.S. Very good delivery. \$5 order fee on orders less than \$20.

To: low power comm
>From: rarland@epix.net on Fri, Apr 7, 1995 5:51 AM
Subject: Tejas QRP Keyer Kit...need Curtis Chip
RFC Header:Received: by msmailgw1.arlut.utexas.edu with SMTP;7 Apr 1995 05:51:28 -0600
Received: from mail2.netcom.com (mail2.netcom.com [192.100.81.122]) by ns1.arlut.utexas.edu (8.6.11/8.6.9) with ESMTP id FAA05293; Fri, 7 Apr 1995 05:51:11 -0500
Received: by mail2.netcom.com (8.6.12/Netcom) id SAA21264; Thu, 6 Apr 1995 18:11:55 -0700
Received: from peach.epix.net by mail2.netcom.com (8.6.12/Netcom) id SAA21148; Thu, 6 Apr 1995 18:10:51 -0700
>From: rarland@epix.net
Received: (rarland@localhost) by peach.epix.net (8.6.10/950112.08ccg) id VAA09845; Thu, 6 Apr 1995 21:10:26 -0400
Date: Thu, 6 Apr 1995 21:10:25 -0400 (EDT)
To: low power comm <qrp-l@netcom.com>
Subject: Tejas QRP Keyer Kit...need Curtis Chip
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.950406210852.9715A-1000000@peach.epix.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
Sender: owner-qrp-l@netcom.com
Precedence: list

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From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Fri Apr 7 17:43:03 1995
Message-Id: <9504071439.AA19802@garnet.inel.gov>
Date: Fri, 07 Apr 1995 07:41:01 -0600
From: LVE1@inel.gov (Larry East)
Subject: Re: Tejas QRP Keyer Kit...need Curtis Chip

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Packet: W1HUE@WT7B.ID.USA.NOAM
work: (208) 533-4005 home: (208) 529-2162

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Fri Apr 7 22:56:06 1995
Message-Id: <n1414843102.72786@msmailgw1.arlut.utexas.edu>
Date: 7 Apr 1995 18:28:32 -0600
From: "rohre" <rohre@arlut.utexas.edu>
Subject: RE: Tejas QRP Keyer Kit...need Curtis Chip

NO,NO, he just got one that was minus the chip. (I think) Not a new one! I will have to look again; but mine had a chip in it when I bought it!!

To: rarland@epix.net
Cc: qrp-1@netcom.com
>From: Larry East on Fri, Apr 7, 1995 5:21 PM
Subject: Re: Tejas QRP Keyer Kit...need Curtis Chip
RFC Header:Received: by msmtpgw1.arlut.utexas.edu with SMTP;7 Apr 1995 17:20:58 -0600
Received: from mail3.netcom.com (mail3.netcom.com [192.100.81.127]) by

ns1.arlut.utexas.edu (8.6.11/8.6.9) with ESMTP id RAA24438; Fri, 7 Apr 1995 17:20:26 -0500

Received: by mail3.netcom.com (8.6.12/Netcom)

id HAA12099; Fri, 7 Apr 1995 07:37:50 -0700

Received: from mica.inel.gov by mail3.netcom.com (8.6.12/Netcom)

id HAA12020; Fri, 7 Apr 1995 07:37:29 -0700

Received: from garnet.inel.gov by mica.inel.gov

(4.1/INEL-MH-10.0) id AA27927; Fri, 7 Apr 95 08:39:56 MDT

Received: from pc-lve by garnet.inel.gov (5.65/INEL-WKS-2.0)

id AA19802; Fri, 7 Apr 1995 08:39:47 -0600

Message-Id: <9504071439.AA19802@garnet.inel.gov>

X-Sender: lve1@garnet.inel.gov

X-Mailer: Windows Eudora Version 2.0.3

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Date: Fri, 07 Apr 1995 07:41:01 -0600

To: rarland@epix.net

>From: LVE1@inel.gov (Larry East)

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Cc: qrp-l@netcom.com

Sender: owner-qrp-l@netcom.com

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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Fri Apr 7 16:30:34 1995

From: RobCap@aol.com

Date: Fri, 7 Apr 1995 14:16:25 -0400
Message-Id: <950407141625_75256660@aol.com>
Subject: To the QRP-L Policeman

Bob:

You write:

"Finally I am offended since this qrp-l IS NOT an ARCI list - it has NOTHING to do with ARCI - so please don't abuse the use of this great forum on QRP matters. I do pay money to a big company to get on this free wheeling internet list - so I know what I should expect."

Therefore, I accept that you are the QRP-L a) Police, b) Judge, and c) Final Arbitrator of what is appropriate and what is not appropriate. One question: who appointed you?

Further you write:

"Second - the way to handle a grievance (at least in my experience) is to send a PRIVATE letter to the Chairman of that department and see if you can get the matter resolved in a reasonable mature way. If not drop a note to the president."

I tried that way first.

You also wrote:

"Again a club is even more difficult because I realize that I am usually dealing with an unpaid volunteer who also has "another" life."

Did you know that a number of volunteers offered to take over this function from the current volunteer?

I think that you should spend some time thinking about your role as the QRP-L policeman. You don't happen to like ARCI gripes. What if you don't happen to like fox-hunting stuff (some people don't). Does that mean we should all shut up and write about things that you do like? What if you are bored about home-brew (not everyone likes to build).

Here in the United States we have something called the First Amendment. Take a look at it some time.

-Rob

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Fri Apr 7 21:35:41 1995
Date: Fri, 7 Apr 1995 13:27:07 -0700
From: myers@bigboy73.West.Sun.COM (Dana Myers)

Message-Id: <199504072027.NAA02697@vr1000.West.Sun.COM>
Subject: Re: To the QRP-L Policeman

> From RobCap@aol.com Fri Apr 7 13:13:26 1995
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> Date: Fri, 7 Apr 1995 14:16:25 -0400
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Hmmm... what is the difference between RobCap@aol.com deciding to
be a) Police, b) Judge, and c) Final Arbitrator of what is
appropriate regarding ARCI?

Frankly, I was not interested in seeing the original ARCI flame,
but it is peripherally QRP related so I simply ignored it. I
should mention that I wouldn't have sent that note if it were me,
but, hey, I can live with it.

However, I don't blame anyone for objecting to the note. I can
understand not wanting to see qrp-l become another place to air
dirty laundry and flame people. There's plenty of other places
for that. Try alt.flame or something.

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> a look at it some time.

This is ridiculous, Rob. Here in the United States we have an Amateur
Radio service which is supposed to be self-policing. Something that
newbies to the Internet seem to miss is that the Internet is also
self-policing. I would hope that an American amateur radio operator
at least grasps the fundamentals of a self-policing group.

Enough of the flames. You guys go to private e-mail and spare
the rest of us, please?

Dana

* Dana H. Myers KK6JQ, DoD#: j | Views expressed here are *
* (310) 348-6043 | mine and do not necessarily *
* Dana.Myers@West.Sun.Com | reflect those of my employer *

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Fri Apr 7 18:56:46 1995
Date: Fri, 7 Apr 95 10:09:51 -0500
From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (chuck adams)
Message-Id: <9504071509.AA11720@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>
Subject: WA3ULH awards

Ooops, forgot to mention that all three awards went in separate envelopes to insure that we get a check on all of them.

They can not be retracted as I spent a great deal of time making sure that the numbering system was corrected and stays that way.

And since we're airing this in public Rob, I assumed that you sent cash to Bob and it was forwarded to Myron for payment of same.

So, let's drop this topic for the list and get back on with bigger and better things to do. OK?

dit dit

Chuck Adams K5FO CP-60 adams@sgi.com

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Fri Apr 7 11:41:29 1995
From: RobCap@aol.com
Date: Fri, 7 Apr 1995 10:41:42 -0400
Message-Id: <950407104140_75052045@aol.com>
Subject: WA3ULH gives up on ARCI Award

Gentlemen:

Despite promises and assurances to the contrary, I have still not received my three ARCI Awards which were filed with ARCI approximately six months ago.

Further, I read with interest the posting from WA5OJI that he has been waiting for a 1000 mi/watt award for 10 months without success.

As such, I have decided to withdraw my ARCI award filing. ARCI has lost my personal respect, and therefore the ARCI awards are no longer meaningful to me personally. However, the QRP accomplishments that I have had (including DXCC and 15.6 million miles per watt) remain meaningful to me, and I am content to have these accomplishments without the recognition or acknowledgement of ARCI.

Therefore, I request that ARCI kindly return my award submissions along with my award filing fees to my home address. I will donate the award filing fees to the ARRL foundation.

Further, I request that the club return my membership fees, or provide written acknowledgement that the fees were sent to the foundation in conformity with my request. I have not yet had any such confirmation or acknowledgement.

Rob, WA3ULH

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Fri Apr 7 15:29:40 1995
Date: Fri, 7 Apr 95 10:00:36 -0500
From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (chuck adams)
Message-Id: <9504071500.AA11689@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>
Subject: Re: WA3ULH gives up on ARCI Award

Rob et.al.,

Rob keeps beating on me for the awards and they have been mailed out. I have double checked his address both in the QRZ CDRom and the membership list. It's only been 4 days and I've seen the US Post Office take longer. Just hang in there. For someone who took 1.5yrs to file and then sent it to the wrong address in the first place, I don't understand all the fuss. Hang on.

Also, is your address on your QSL different than your present address?

dit dit

Chuck Adams K5FO CP-60 adams@sgi.com

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Fri Apr 7 16:38:10 1995
Date: Fri, 07 Apr 1995 08:37:40 -0500
From: Bob Smith <rsmith@internetmci.com>
Subject: Who's coming to HR '95
Message-Id: <01HP1UT0WBTU934PQO@MAILSRV1.PCY.MCI.NET>

Other than the confernce at 3p on saturday, is anyone else coming to HR'95 -

- breakfasts anywhere - should we have one - I'll be happy to arrange.

Bob, N3FTU
Atlanta.

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Fri Apr 7 23:39:02 1995
Message-Id: <abab84e7150210035264@[129.74.35.16]>
Date: Fri, 7 Apr 1995 19:17:49 -0500
From: Steve.Hideg.1@nd.edu (Steve Hideg)
Subject: WWW Site

Gang,

I have just set up my web server. It currently contains the pictures I took at the 1994 Dayton Hamvention. Pictures are from the QRP Hospitality Room on Friday evening, and the QRP Club Forum on Sunday morning.

This will at least be expanded to include photos from the 1995 Dayton Hamvention qrp activities.

72,

--Steve

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"It really hurts when you get hit in the face with a car."

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sat Apr 8 00:08:13 1995
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Date: Fri, 7 Apr 1995 19:20:05 -0500
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<Let's try this again, this time with a URL!>

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